

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

A negative feedback amplifier which alleviates reduction in [[a]] band width, and effectively protects an amplifier from electrostatic discharge (ESD). A node is provided at the midpoint of a feedback resistor connected between an output terminal and an input terminal of an amplifier. Each of ESD protective diodes [[is]] are connected between the node and respective [[each]] power terminals terminal. ESD threshold voltage and [[the]] band width vary in accordance with the resistance of a resistor between the input terminal and the node. Setting the resistance of the resistor at 10 to 100Ω makes it possible to secure the necessary ESD threshold voltage [[with]] while hardly reducing [[the]] band width.